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Ex Parte

Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: <u>Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92</u>

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Today, Jonathan Smith, Amy Rosenthal, Bill Munsell and the undersigned of Verizon, met with Tamara Preiss, Chris Barnekor, Victoria Goldberg, and Randy Clarke of the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss Verizon's position regarding "phantom traffic." In the meeting, Verizon explained various diagrams to demonstrate the type of call information associated with different types of traffic. The attached handout was used as a basis for discussion in the meeting.

Sincerely,

Attachment

cc: Tamara Preiss

Steve Morris

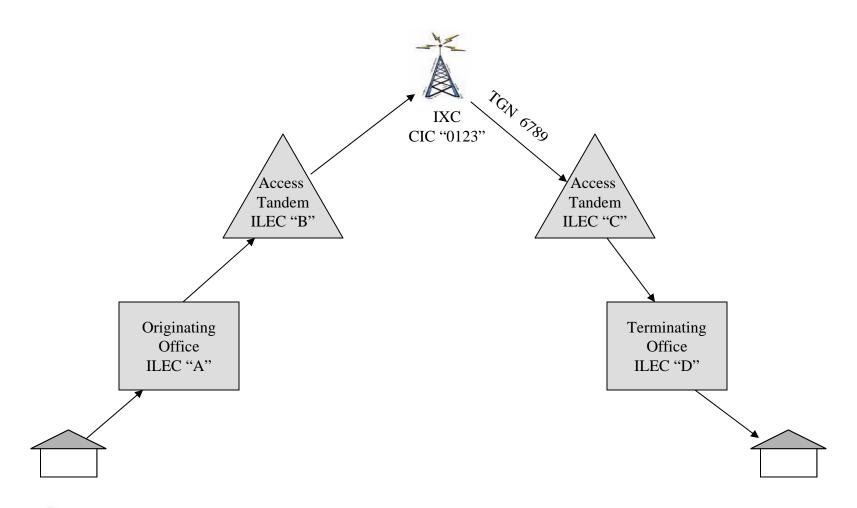
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Phantom Traffic Sample Call Flows

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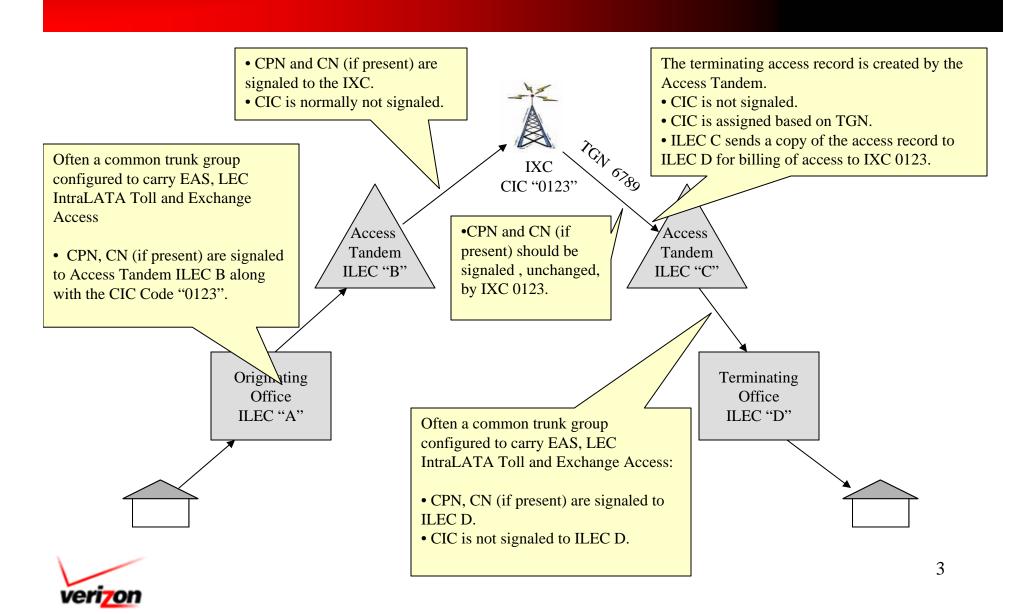
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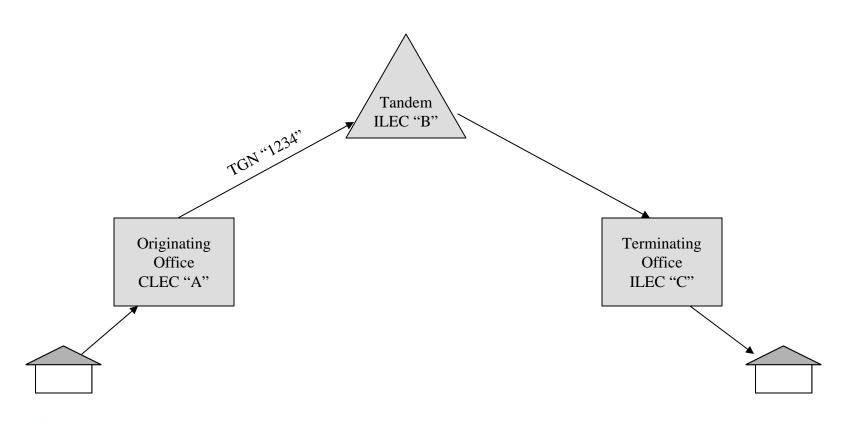
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SS7 Signaling and Terminating Access Records



Local/EAS/ LEC IntraLATA Toll

Call Completion Involving a Tandem Switch





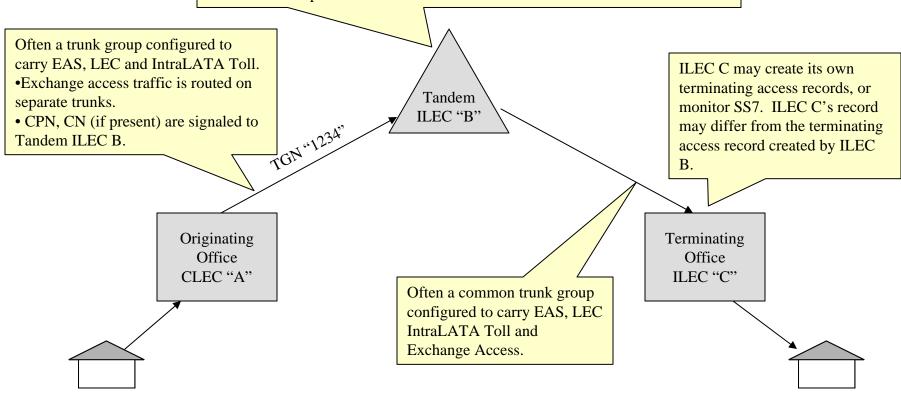
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A terminating access record is typically created by Tandem ILEC B. The OCN of CLEC A is populated on the call record based on TGN and tables.

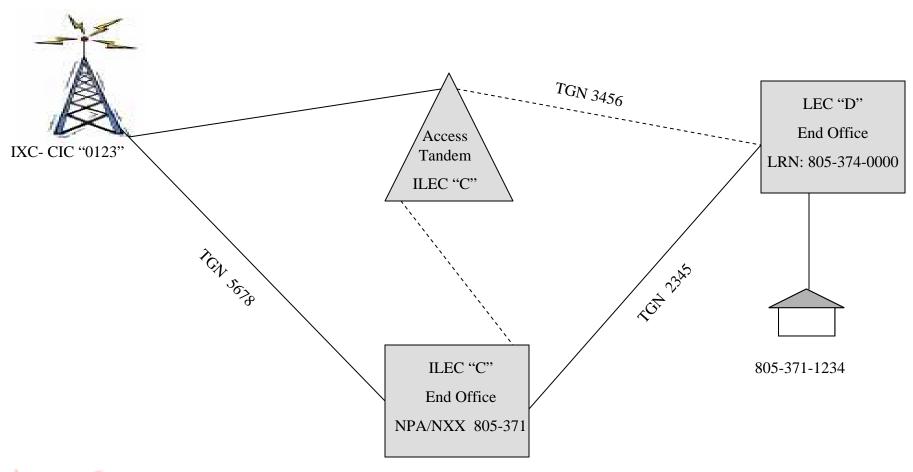
• CPN, CN (if present) are signaled to ILEC C.

ILEC B sends a copy of the terminating access record to ILEC C for billing of intercarrier compensation to CLEC A.



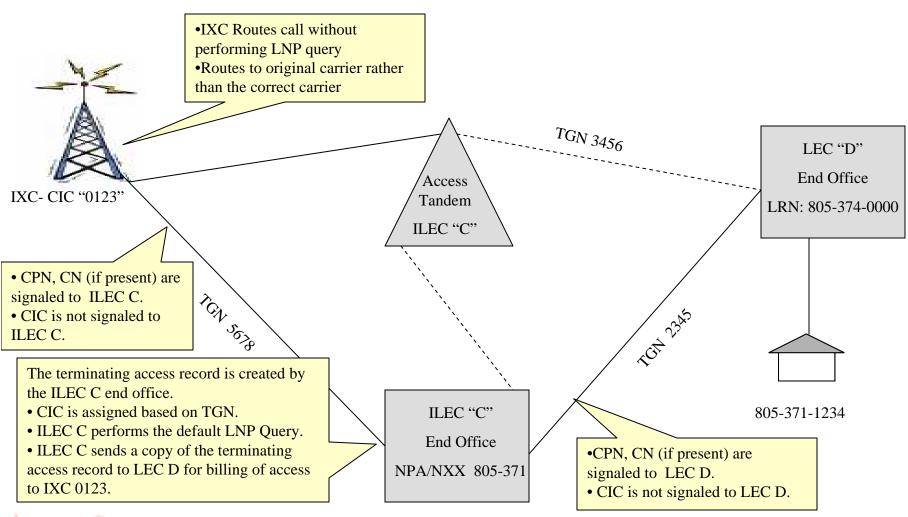


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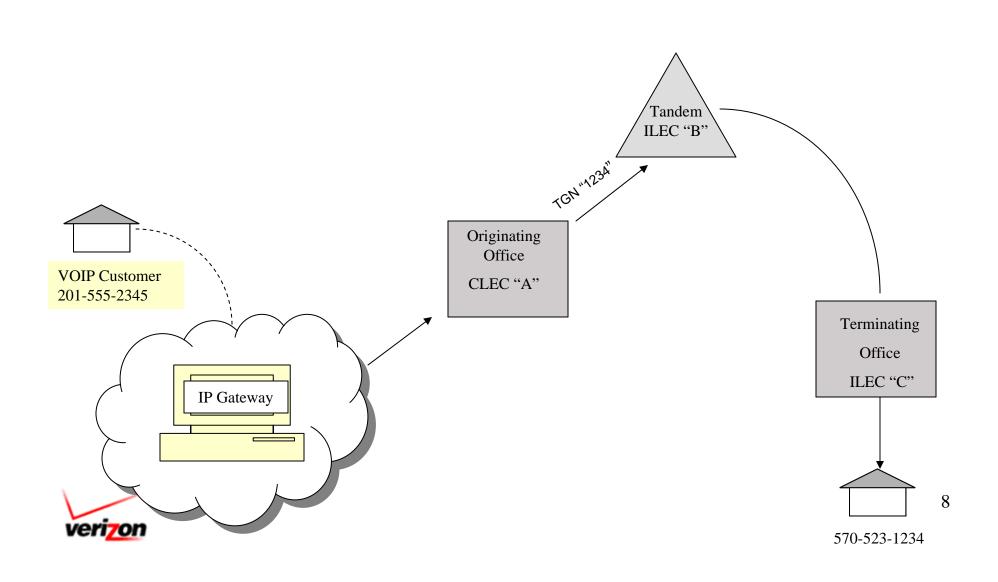
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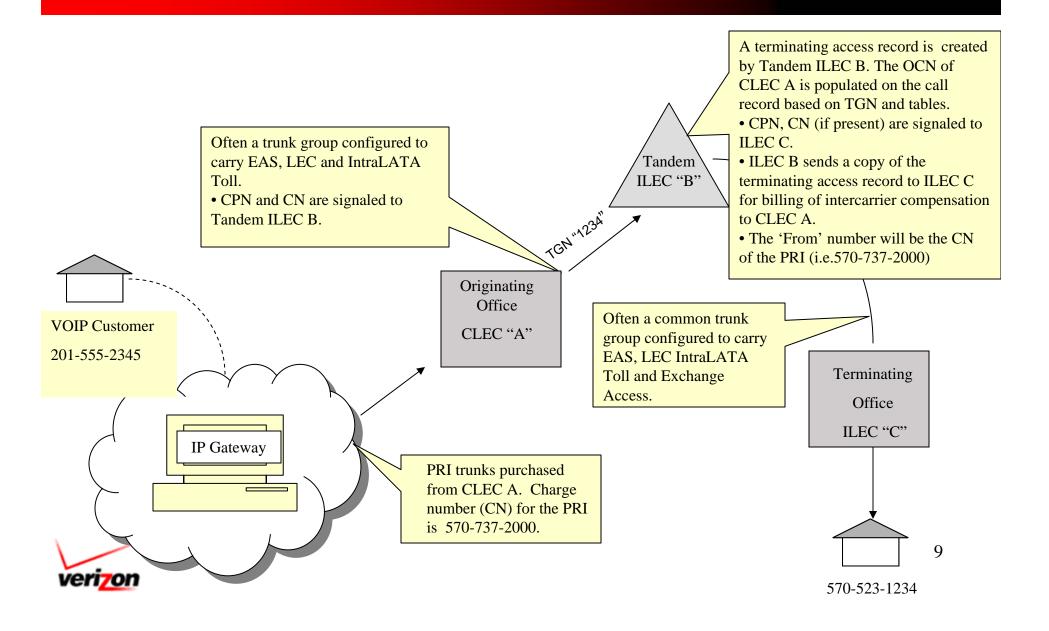
VOIP: IP to PSTN Call Completion

VOIP Subscriber Calls a Buffalo Valley Telephone Subscriber "570-523-1234"



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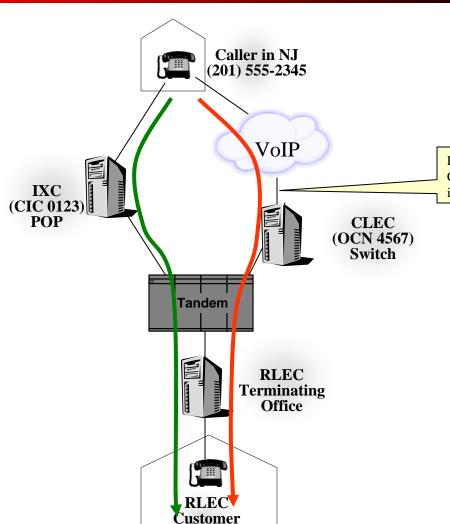
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Interstate Call from NJ to Buffalo Valley

Side by Side Comparison of IXC Routed vs. VoIP/CLEC Routed

Interstate Call Through IXC



(570) 523-1234

Interstate
Call Through
VoIP/CLEC

PRI trunks provided by CLEC. Charge number (CN) for the PRI is 570-737-2000.

Information provided to Receiving LEC:

Signalling:

• CPN (201) 555-2345

Terminating Access

Record:

- CIC 0123
- CPN (201) 555-2345

Information provided to Receiving LEC:

Signalling:

- CPN (201) 555-2345
- CN (570) 737-2000

Terminating Access

Record:

- OCN 4567
- CN 570-737-2000

